

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before Board of Patent Appeals and Interference

In re Patent Application of

FROOM et al

Serial No. 09/752,834

Filed: January 3, 2001

Title: ESTER SYNTHESIS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



Atty. Dkt.: 608-241

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Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Oh, T.

Date: September 11, 2002

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☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
March 27, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally
rejecting claims 1-15 (\$ 320.00)

\$ 320.00

☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the
above-identified application (\$ 320.00)

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☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$ 280.00)
(due within two months after Examiner's Answer)

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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b).

(no fee)

☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months)

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☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
Previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) \$ 0.00

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☐ Submission attached

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

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